

Police nab armed robbery suspect

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Duxbury police obtained a search warrant for a house on King Phillip's Path last Friday night in order to arrest a man wanted in connection with an armed robbery last year in Weymouth.

At around 4 p.m. on June 2, Weymouth police requested assistance from Duxbury in locating Michael J. Sheehan, 31, who was believed to be living with relatives at a home on King Phillip's Path. Weymouth police had been looking for Sheehan after he failed to appear in court on charges of armed robbery, aggravated assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, kidnapping, witness intimidation and other charges. There was an outstanding arrest warrant for Sheehan, who did not have a last known address, according to Duxbury Deputy Police Chief Stephen McDonald.

"At approximately 6 p.m., Duxbury officers spotted Sheehan near the residence and attempted to make contact with him," said Duxbury Police Lt. Lewis Chubb in a statement released June 3. "Sheehan retreated into the residence and refused to answer the door."

Police from Pembroke and Marshfield assisted Duxbury police in securing the area and then obtained a search warrant for the house. McDonald said there were eight officer on the scene, but no one in the area was in any danger at the time.

Later that night, at approximately 8:30 p.m., Duxbury and Pembroke police moved in on the home and located Sheehan, who was hiding in the basement.

"He was taken custody without resistance," said Chubb.

According to published reports, the charges against Sheehan stem from an incident on Jan. 8, 2016 in which he and a Weymouth man were arrested and accused of beating and robbing another man in that town.

After being booked at the Duxbury Police Station, Sheehan was transferred to the Plymouth County House of Correction.